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David Cushley

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David Cushley (born 22 July 1989) is a Northern Irish professional footballer who plays as a forward for Crusaders in the NIFL Premiership.

Club career [edit source]

"Cush" began his career at Ballymena United where he featured very little and in 2010 he moved to Lisburn Distillery and most notably won the League Cup in 2011 when they defeated Portadown.[1] Following Distillery's relegation, Cushley rejoined Ballymena United where he became famous for his long range goals, with his long distance strike against Linfield getting several thousand views online from Fox Sports.[2] Cushley also had his goal against Portadown in 2013 broadcast on Soccer AM. His most famous moment as a Ballymena player came when, in the Irish Cup against Cliftonville, with United losing 1-0 in the last few minutes, Cushley equalised with a deflected free kick and then almost immediately after scored a free kick to win the game. In January 2016, Crusaders beat off competition from Linfield to bring him to Seaview.[3]

In April 2018 Cushley assisted and scored in a 2-1 victory over Ballymena United which sealed the league title for Crusaders.[4]

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Personal information	
Full name	David Cushley
Date of birth	22 July 1989 (age 31)
Place of birth	Belfast, Northern Ireland
Position(s)	Forward
Club information	
Current team	Crusaders
Number	11
Senior career*	

Years	Team	Apps	(Gls)
2008–2010	Ballymena United	48	(8)
2010–2012	Lisburn Distillery	58	(14)
2012–2016	Ballymena United	126	(34)
2016–	Crusaders	86	(19)

* Senior club appearances and goals counted for the domestic league only and correct as of 4 April 2019 (UTC)

Honours [edit source]

Lisburn Distillery

- Irish League Cup: 2010–11

Ballymena United

- County Antrim Shield: 2015–16

Crusaders

- NIFL Premiership: 2017–18
- Irish Cup: 2018–19
- County Antrim Shield: 2017–18, 2018–19

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